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MORE EGGS AND POULTRY.

There never was a time when an increase in poultry production was as necessary as it is at present. Demand was never as good, and prospects indicate that this demand will continue for some time to come.

As a business proposition increased production of poultry products has much to commend it. In normal times Great Britain eats a million eggs a day. Present consumption is less than this owing to the war having cut off many sources of supply.

For two years Canada has been producing a small surplus, and there is no reason why the surplus for 1917 should not be from five to ten times what it was in 1916.

Unfortunately, efforts to increase production will not affect the supply of eggs until the early pullets start to lay next fall. To help the egg supply in the meanwhile make sure that laying hens are well fed; give them exercise and fresh air; market all weaklings and non-producers.

ARGENTINE WHEAT FOR ENGLAND. BUENOS AYRES, April 24.—In accordance with an agreement entered into with the British minister, the Argentine government has authorized the exportation of 180,000 tons of wheat and 20,000 tons of flour to England on condition that 200,000 tons of wheat from the Canadian harvest shall be returned to Argentina in July.

OUR MEN ARE GALLANT FIGHTERS

The pause in the forward move has permitted the completion of the records of conspicuous bravery in the recent actions. These official documents show how utterly mistaken is the view which has, somehow, gained currency on this side of the Atlantic, that the battle of Vimy Ridge and subsequent actions on the eastern slope of the ridge were a series of walkovers.

Here are some examples. As a type, an incident occurred which may be held to bear out a remark made by an officer, that this is the Elizabethan age for Canada and many of these incidents have the true Elizabethan flavor.

Of the same sort is an incident in which a surgeon was called up to a battery position to dress a serious wound under heavy fire, and in the shell attack he found it impossible to see through his gas mask.

Still another example of the valor that saves regardless of self is that of two private soldiers who, when six of their comrades were buried alive by an explosion nearby a huge shell during an advance overland, subjected to heavy rifle and machine gunfire, went to work and dug out the men, saving their lives at imminent peril to their own.

The self sacrifice that puts other men first was the moving spirit of a lieutenant of a famous fighting battalion who kept the troops supplied with food and water and the materials of war day and night during the operations, and in doing so had frequently to pass over ground that was subjected to heavy fire.

Of the picturesque side of notable bravery, where if the object was the destruction of the enemy, perhaps the most conspicuous case was that of a lieutenant of a machine gun company in the attack on Lafolie farm.

A lieutenant who was hit early in an attack, so that he could not stand, followed his men on his hands and knees, directing them. Two others, each wounded twice, led their men to their objectives.

A young acting Major, who was wounded early in an advance, continued after the enemy till his trench was carried. He led his men to the German support line, only to fall again hit badly in the groin and unable to raise himself.

One of the most picturesque figures was that of a Colonel, no longer young, who led his battalion with the bayonets, going on before, playing "The Cock of the North."

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cer is a high tribute, "he lived entirely for his regiment."

These are but a few of the gallant deeds recorded. They prove that the capture of the ridge of Vimy was not altogether a walkover; but a well-won victory, of which Canada has reason to be proud.

PLANTING CORN IN DRILLS OR HILLS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Experiment at Cap Rouge.—From 1911 to 1915 inclusive, or during five years, all the corn grown on 57.3 acres was weighed, every load of it. Each season, a lot was planted in rows 48 inches apart with about 8 inches between the plants, another lot in rows 42 inches apart with about 8 inches between the plants, another lot in hills 42 inches apart, and still another lot in hills 36 inches apart.

More tonnage from the drills.—The results show conclusively that more tonnage can be had by sowing in drills, the figures being as follows: Drills 48 inches apart. 20819 lb per acre Drills 42 inches apart. 19887 lb per acre Hills 42 inches apart. 12402 lb per acre Hills 42 inches apart. 12356 lb per acre

Much More Nutrients from the Drills.—To find out the nutrients in corn grown at each distance, samples were taken from every lot and sent to Dominion Chemist for analysis.

Per acre Drills 48 inches apart. 1176 lb nutrients Drills 42 inches apart. 1026 lb nutrients Hills 42 inches apart. 644 lb nutrients Hills 36 inches apart. 691 lb nutrients

Five to plant. In four years out of five at Cap Rouge, the drills 42 inches apart gave higher yields than those 48 inches apart, but as the difference in tonnage is not very high, it does not seem to make much difference one way or the other.

FARM POULTRY

The farm flock always pays when given proper care. Production here might be materially increased with very little additional labor or expense.

Breed from bred-to-lay strains; market the eggs when new-laid; distribute the sale of table poultry over as much of the year as possible; cull out the weaklings and feed intelligently.

After the battle of Mons an officer congratulated an Irishman on his conspicuous bravery under fire. "Well, Pat," he said, "how did you feel during the engagement?"

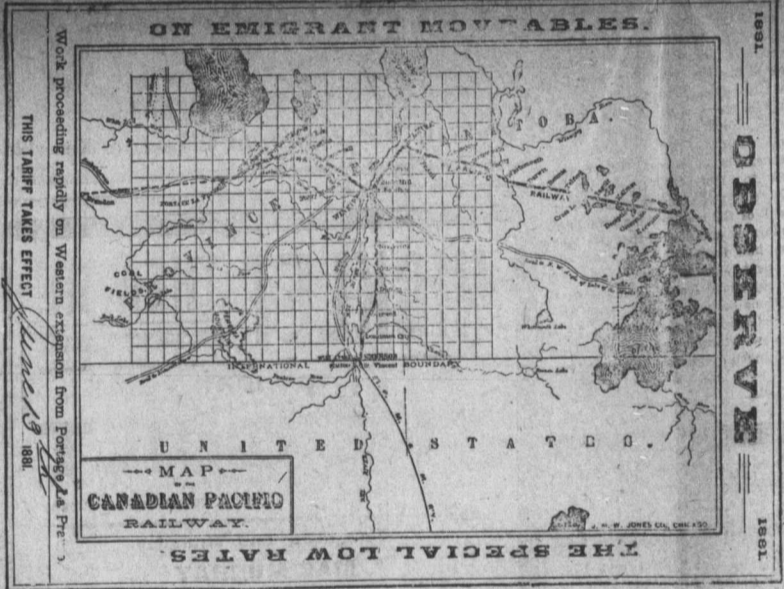
The Duke of Devonshire will make a tour of Eastern Canada during the coming summer. Beginning about May 15th he will visit Toronto, Hamilton, London and other Ontario points.

FIRST AMERICAN PRISONER

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HIGH SPOTS IN C. P. R. HISTORY

The First Map of Lines



PIONEER doing his chores near his log cabin at Stonewall Manitoba, one day early in June, 1881, put down his load bucket to put a hand to his ear to listen. Then he threw down the bucket and ran toward the log cabin. As he neared the cabin the man shouted "Here she is coming!"

The first map of lines ever issued by the railway company. The lines in 1881 extended 253 miles. To-day there are 18,090 miles in operation.

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